

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 91 - SB 196**

April 1, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to study the issues of the appropriateness of and the methods for making disproportionate share payments or essential access payments to hospital providers participating in the medical assistance program or TennCare. Additionally, the Comptroller would be required to study issues related to any required approvals by CMS in order for such payments to be made under any proposed revision or termination of the current TennCare waiver.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- This study could be conducted utilizing existing resources within the Comptrollers office.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director